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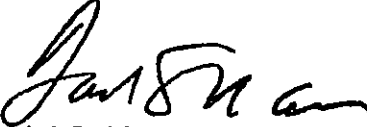
Honorable Brian M. Cogan
U.S. District Judge
Eastern District of New York
225 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn, NY 11201

RE: *In re Vitamin C Antitrust Litigation*, MDL 06-1738 (BMC) (JO)

Dear Judge Cogan:

The Court has set September 26 for the filing of the proposed Joint Pretrial Order. The parties will be working diligently to cooperatively prepare this submission. They respectfully request that the Court extend the filing date to October 3 because of several intervening Jewish High Holy Days, starting in mid-September, which will adversely affect the schedules of numerous counsel on both sides.

Respectfully submitted,



Daniel S. Mason

cc: All Counsel via ECF